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A LECTURE ON Christian Science

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Christian Science: The Supreme Discovery of the Age

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I have chosen for the subject of my remarks, "Christian Science: The Supreme Discovery of the Age." To some of you such classification may seem arbitrary, may appear even presumptuous. But a few moments' consideration of the great subject of Christian Science, its origin, its promise, and its fruitage, should not fail to convince the most skeptical that the revelation of this truth to the world may well be denominated The Supreme Discovery of the Age. And it is not an extravagant statement to say that it is vastly more important to the human family that the most notable achievements chronicled in the realm of natural science or human invention, for it concerns you and me more than the discovery of the thousand and one marvels which on all sides spring to our service at the touch of a button or the motion of a lever.

Material Achievement Inadequate.
The world has made marvelous strides in the subjugation of the electric current, but has it made proportionate progress in the subjugation of animality, of hate, of greed? Geologists have laid bare the great mineral heart of the earth and from its depths have taken an ever-increasing store of treasure. But has human ingenuity developed any invention whereby fear and sorrow and discouragement may be extracted from the human heart? The efforts of a self-sacrificing body of medical men are bringing to light every conceivable material theory for the alleviation of human suffering. And yet the underlying cause of disease seems untouched, and frightened humanity is still confronted with a terrifying list of so-called incurable diseases. The human mind has been taxed to discover new luxuries, and new modes of amusement, to keep pace with mortals' fickle and ever-changing demands. But can it be said that its accomplishments along these lines have brought to the famished affections anything that truly satisfies, anything that brings abiding peace and happiness? Jesus said, "What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" And we may well inquire what shall it profit us, if we reach the zenith of material achievement and have no peace, no satisfaction, no spirituality, and no health?

The Path Marked by Jesus.
Have you ever seen in the mountains a "blazed" trail? A large piece of bark is cleft from a tree, and this operation is repeated on other trees at frequent intervals throughout the length of the trail. No matter how the trees may grow, the "blaze" remains, and so the trail is marked out for generations to come. When the world seemed immersed in the materialism of Jewish theology and Roman Paganism, there appeared one whose mission was to point the way to spirituality, to deliverance and healing, and he "blazed" a trail to the Father's house so plain, so simple, that a child could follow it. But in after centuries fast-growing weeds of ritual and human doctrines, of political power and ecclesiastical worldliness, obscured the trail, and mortals seemed content to follow the devious paths of creeds until in our time a woman-pilgrim came upon it and gave to her discovery the name of Christian Science, or the Science of Christianity, and she rested not until she had written a book showing you and me how to find it. This guide-book is called "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," and is the text-book which Christian Scientists use in connection with their manual of life, the Bible.

Breaking of Greater Spiritual Light.
It should not seem unreasonable to anticipate that an age which has brought forth such material marvels should also witness the breaking of greater spiritual light. To this thought, however, the average man comes with more or less caution. He willingly supplants his grandfather's candle with a modern incandescent lamp, unobtrusively preferring an automobile to an ox-cart, and yet hesitates to accept the thought that he should expect advancement along the line of spiritual unfoldment as well as advancement in the realm material. He probably tells you that the religion of his fathers is good enough for him, and on this point he will not argue with a Christian Scientist, for the religion of the fathers is good enough for him if by the fathers he means the early Christian fathers. The religion of Jesus and the early Christians, the religion which was evidenced by the healing of the sick, the stilling of the tempest, and the feeding of the multitude, is indeed good enough for all mankind; in fact, it is the only panacea that is good enough for the aching heart of man. And it is to this self-same religion of Jesus that Christian Science, this great twentieth-century religious movement, turns the sick and weary of earth.

Christian Science is not a modern

philosophy, not the "product of a fertile human brain." It is the revelation of the spiritual facts of being, the revelation of the truth about God and man taught by Jesus and the prophets, and it is all to be found in the Bible.

The Manner of Truth's Appearing.
A Christian Scientist loves to tell the story of the discovery of Christian Science, for the manner of Truth's appearing to Mary Baker Eddy is the way of its appearing to every hungering and receptive heart.

There is nothing of the spectacular or the emotional in this coming of Truth. It is the natural, orderly unfolding in the receptive human consciousness of the facts of being, and it comes to us, as angels have ever come to troubled humanity, when "in the quiet sanctuary of earnest longings" (Science and Health, page 15) we silence self and listen to the "still small voice" of spiritual sense.

Mrs. Eddy's Healing.
From her childhood Mrs. Eddy possessed a deeply religious nature. She was also a keen, analytical thinker, and long before the light of Christian Science dawned upon her thought she was an earnest seeker after truth. She sought it in medicine and in every theory advanced by the human mind at that time, but from no human source could she find help when, in the year 1866, she seemed near the door of death. Then it was she called for her Bible. Many another sufferer has done this, especially when the last enemy appears not far distant from the bed of pain. But Mary Baker Eddy did not open her Bible to find therein comforting passages relating to the after-life. She sought in its sacred pages the promise of healing, the promise of deliverance through reliance on divine power, and she turned to this verse in the ninth chapter of Matthew:

"And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed; and Jesus seeing their faith, said unto the sick of the palsy: Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee." Speaking of this experience in one of her writings, Mrs. Eddy says that as she read, the healing Truth dawned upon her sense, and she was enabled to rise from her supposed death-bed with a realization of health and strength. (See Miscellaneous Writings, page 24.)

The Healing of the Sick of the Palsy.
How many times has the Christian world read this simple story of the healing of the sick of the palsy and yet missed the vital import of its message! Let us consider the verses following that to which Mrs. Eddy turned:

"And behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth. And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts? For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house. And he arose and departed to his house."

In the light of Mrs. Eddy's teachings we can discern plainly that the healing of sin and the healing of sickness were one and the same to the Master. Do you not believe that it is possible for a sinner to be instantaneously awakened from the nightmare of sin, if through the crust of his seared mentality can break a gleam of the sweetness of a more spiritual sense? Then you must concede that the sick man can be as speedily restored, and by the same method,—that is, if you accept Jesus' statement in the passage from Matthew, "For whether is easier to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise and walk?"

The Discoverer of a Woman.
Occasionally one hears this question asked, "Why should a woman have been the discoverer of an eternal truth?" The most effective answer to this query may be obtained in a book entitled, "The Life of Mary Baker Eddy," by Sibyl Wilbur. This work is an authentic record of Mrs. Eddy's career, and may be found in most public libraries and in every Christian Science free reading room.

When you read in the Life of Mrs. Eddy of her infinite patience during the trying and discouraging formative periods in the establishment of the cause of Christian Science, when you read of her persecutions, how she was ridiculed and reviled and urged to drop the "nonsense," as it was called, you will see that the leader of this movement had to be a woman, had to possess the instincts of the mother who clings to her child when all others forsake it; had to be endowed with the fortitude and faith and perseverance which are the inherent possessions of a spiritually-minded woman!

I shall not attempt to speak for any man other than myself, but I shall tell you very frankly why I did not discover Christian Science. It was because I did not know enough; was not possessed of sufficient spiritual-mindedness, because I did not search the Scriptures, yearn and pray for light as did this devout woman.

In fact, until beginning the study of Christian Science, it was not my habit to indulge in any deep thinking along religious lines. I accepted the inherited doctrinal teachings of my church very much as I accepted my given name and features, with no questioning and little analysis. You have heard probably of the old fisherman who was asked how he passed the time during the long winters when the frozen waters precluded the possibility of plying his trade.

"Well," said he, "sometimes we sit home and think, and sometimes we just sit!" Is it not painfully true that this describes the mental status

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County Court Names Petit Jurors Road Districts Rearranged

Business transacted at January session subsequent to report published in last week's Times:

Petit Jurors Selected.
The Court, in accordance with law, drew the following named citizens to serve as petit jurors at the February term of Circuit Court:

St. Francois township—George Hill, John Spears, Jesse Elledge, Ed Young, R. M. Davis.
Perry—J. H. Saffell, Lee Miller, Nace Janis, Dave McCoy.
Randolph—Ed Doss, W. H. Forbes, Sam Ritter, Wm. Cummings.
Iron—Chelsea Beard, Philip Ruh, T. B. Whitworth.
Big River—Jake Mathey, A. W. Sykes.
Liberty—J. L. Simpson, Homer Presnell.
Marion—Jeff Chapman, Bryan McCarthy.
Pendleton—Wm. Rosenstengel, Frank Canterbury.

Road Districts Rearranged.
The Court renumbered the road districts of the county for the year 1917, to generally coincide with the school district lines, embracing the various school districts, as follows:

No. 1—School district No. 45.
No. 2—School districts Nos. 5, 30, 43 and 44.
No. 3—School districts Nos. 19, 28, 32 and 63.
No. 4—School districts Nos. 48 and 49.
No. 5—School districts Nos. 12, 17, 18, 20 and 22.
No. 6—School district No. 4.
No. 7—School district No. 3.
No. 8—School districts Nos. 57 and 65.
No. 9—School districts Nos. 21, 42 and 46.
No. 10—School districts Nos. 47 and 58 and that part of No. 5 west of St. Francois River.
No. 11—School districts Nos. 33, 43 and 41, and that part of No. 24 west of St. Louis road and north of Plank road west of Farmington.
No. 12—School districts Nos. 26, 27, 34 and 61.
No. 13—School districts Nos. 23, 25 and 29.
No. 14—School districts Nos. 15 and 16.
No. 15—School districts Nos. 1, 2 and 64.
No. 16—School districts Nos. 13 and 14.
No. 17—School districts Nos. 6 and 8.
No. 18—School districts Nos. 9, 10 and 11.
No. 19—Consolidated district Nos. 1, 54, and that part of 51 east of St. Francois river.
No. 20—School districts Nos. 37 and 38.
No. 21—School district No. 39, and that part of 24 south of plank road and of Farmington, and south of and including Plank road west of Farmington.
No. 22—School districts Nos. 35 and 36 and that part of 24 north of and including Plank road east of Farmington and east of and including St. Louis road.
No. 23—School district No. 50 and that part of 60 northwest of St. Mary's and Mine La Motte road.
No. 24—School district Nos. 59 and 62, and that part of 60 southeast of and including St. Mary's and Mine La Motte road.
No. 25—School districts Nos. 7 and 31.

Order Affecting Pool Tables.

The Court made the following order: "All persons who now have or may hereafter obtain a license to operate a billiard or pool table within St. Francois county are notified that Section 4861 forbids any persons from laboring or doing any work on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, except work of necessity or charity. Further notice is given that any person or persons who operate any of tables on Sunday under license issued by order of this Court, and whenever it is shown to the satisfaction of this Court that any of said persons have operated any of such tables on Sunday, or violated any of the criminal laws of the State, the license theretofore issued by this Court will be revoked. It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk make out and certify a copy of this order to each holder of a billiard or pool table license within St. Francois county, also, in future to furnish a copy to all applicants for said licenses."

Assessor L. O. Wells filed with the Court his account of services rendered during the year 1916 in making up the assessment books for the year 1917, verified by his affidavit, as follows: 11,210 names on personal assessment book, at 3 cents each, \$336.30; 11,909 current numbers on land book, at 3 cents, \$357.25; 364 merchants' statements, at 25 cents, \$91; 28 manufacturers' lists, at 25 cents, \$7; 14 bank statements, at 25 cents, \$3.50; 3,000 assessment lists, at 25 cents, \$750; 7,778 assessment lists at 20 cents, \$1,555.60—total, \$3,100.67. The account was audited and allowed, and it was further ordered that one half of amount be paid out of the County Treasury, and that a warrant be issued in favor of Lawrence O. Wells for \$1,550.34. It was further ordered that the other half be certified to the State Auditor for payment out of the State Treasury.

Wm. Dugal filed settlement for improvement on Perrine road, which was approved.

The Collector was instructed to return as erroneous the following assessments: \$500 on G. A. Snyder's 65 acres in survey 2116; \$1050 on personal property of A. S. Davis and Prentice Elvins. Executors of estate of J. R. Davis, for year 1916; \$1070 on as-

essment of Miss Mary Dunn of Perry township for 1916; \$575 on one acre of Markert & Schramm sec. 1 of township 35.

Stella Silsby, an apprehended poor person and supposed insane, was found to be a citizen of Washington county, and the Court ordered the Sheriff to deliver her to the proper authorities at Potosi.

The State Auditor was authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in favor of H. W. Coffield, County Treasurer, for \$375 due consolidated district No. 1, Knob Lick, St. Francois county, for 1916.

On Thursday the Court declared a recess and tour of inspection of roads in vicinity of Flat River, Desloge, Leadwood and Franklery.

Pool table licenses were granted to Sam Larue and Wm. Crabtree to operate at Elvins, and to George May to operate at Flat River.

The Clerk was directed to make application to the State Auditor for the State aid money for good roads due St. Francois county for the year 1917.

Warrants Issued.

Burrough's Adding Machine Co., part payment on machine, \$10; J. C. Williams, boarding prisoners, \$81; Klein Grocer Co., Infirmary supplies, \$72.60; E. J. McKinney, same, \$41.65; Tetley-Klein Lumber Co., same, \$38.70; K. C. Weber, Probate Judge, stamps, etc., \$5.10; Felix Poston, repairing Probate Court room, \$3.50; Farmington Times Ptg. Co., stationery, \$71.05; Farmington News, stationery, \$63; Tetley-Klein Lumber Co., supplies for road work, \$79.76; Doc Mackley, repairs on county crusher, \$10.72; Lang & Bro. M. & M. Co., supplies for road improvement, \$8.98; J. L. Figg, road overseer, gravel for Big River bridge approach, \$50; Western Wheeled Scraper Co., supplies for road work, \$9; Jno. B. Dowling, express on crusher parts, \$1.74; Doe Run Lead Co., supplies for road improvement, \$1.70; Mayberry, B. & T., auto hire, \$5.50; Henderson Store Co., supplies for road improvement, \$2.75; Dr. A. F. Eugas, medical services at Infirmary, \$4.50; L. T. Hunt, dressed pork for Infirmary, \$33.80; Morris Bros., Infirmary supplies, \$3.75; W. T. Halle, distributing school money, stamps, etc., \$9.09; A. C. Boyd, Court House supplies \$1; Doc Mackley, rock dressing on St. Louis road, \$660.21; L. O. Wells, Assessor, \$1,550.34; W. M. Blue, Sheriff Iron county, serving jury witnesses, \$3; J. C. Williams, services petit jury, November term, \$223.80; J. A. Knowles, Circuit Clerk, fees for November term, \$154; Mayberry, B. & T., livery hire, \$1.50; Mrs. Mary Sandberg, supplies for road improvement, \$5.20; Standard Oil Co., oil for road gas engine, \$27.87; J. S. Williams, clearing cess pool, \$18.50; Mt. Vernon Sanatorium, \$23.60; St. Francois Motor Co., auto hire, \$12; J. Clyde Akers, postage, \$6.45; Sam Thompson, transporting Stella Silsby to Farmington, etc., \$9; Desloge Sun, stationery, \$58; Mayberry, B. & T., coal for Court House and Infirmary, \$239.57; Karnach Shoe Co., shoes for colored boy, \$3.50; A. C. Devan, aprons for Infirmary, \$3.75; H. S. Krauss, Infirmary supplies, \$1.25; Miss Alice Stracke, support McCarter and Rhodes families, \$20; Robert Boswell, treasurer, support poor persons for Farmington and vicinity, \$40; Chas. H. Adams, Sheriff, transporting Stella Silsby to Potosi, \$5.65; Lang & Bro. M. & M. Co., Infirmary supplies, \$1.90; Farmington Milling Co., same, \$25.80; Standard Milling Co., supplies for Circuit Clerk and Superintendent of Schools, \$5.75; Gordon Supplies Co., supplies for County Clerk, \$11.50; Standard Ptg. Co., stationery, \$108.62; Skinner Kennedy Sta. Co., supplies for Circuit Clerk, \$8.50; Meyerson Ptg. Co., supplies for County Clerk, \$10.31; F. M. Biggs, road overseer, labor on roads, \$162.75; W. A. Mitchell, for self and Freiding Judge's expenses to Jefferson City, \$29.50; C. L. Garrett, Judge, six days services and mileage, present term, \$31.75; W. A. Mitchell, same, \$30.70; F. M. Matkin, same, \$30.70; C. H. Adams, Sheriff, same, \$12; Detroit Graphite Co., bridge paint, \$21; Farmington Telephone Co., services, \$38.85.

Court adjourned to Wednesday, January 10.

The Court met Wednesday of this week, and on examination by Drs. Weber and Watkins, Thomas Kelley Jones, an apprehended poor person and supposed insane, was declared to be a proper person to be committed to State Hospital No. 4 for treatment, and an order was made to that effect.

And the following additional warrants were issued: Drs. Weber and Watkins, examination of T. K. Jones, \$5; State Hospital No. 4, for support of Jones, \$78; C. C. Simms, hauling culvert lumber to Infirmary, \$27; Charles Keith, damages, \$5; C. L. Garrett, Judge, one day's service and mileage, \$6.75; W. A. Mitchell, same, \$5.70; F. M. Matkin, same, \$5.70; Chas. Adams, Sheriff, same, \$4.

TINE MURPHY BACK FROM PEN

Time Murphy (colored) who was sent to the penitentiary in May, 1914, on a sentence of fifteen years for shooting and killing Lige Cayce (also colored), was pardoned last week by Gov. Major and arrived home Sunday. Before the killing, Time was regarded as one of the quietest and most reliable of Farmington's colored population, and while in prison he must have been a model prisoner, for he was one of the "trusties" during the last year of his stay at the pen.

Assessed Valuation of St. Francois County \$13,588,852

Assessor L. O. Wells turned over his books to the County Clerk last Saturday. They show the assessed valuation of property of St. Francois county for 1917 taxes as follows:

REAL ESTATE	
4,021 tracts (281,328 acres)	\$8,609,620
7,888 lots	1,049,829
\$ 9,659,449	
PERSONAL PROPERTY	
3,370 horses	106,665
45 asses and jennets	1,560
1,726 mules	78,125
9,891 neat cattle	163,200
1,384 sheep	2,975
5,470 hogs	15,580
156 other live stock	315
Money, notes, bonds and other credits	594,325
All other personal property	843,035
Total of Banks	358,594
\$ 2,164,334	

Total real and personal

Merchants' and manufacturer's, to be adjusted by Board of Equalization, based on 1916 valuation	378,315
Railroads based on 1916 valuation	1,481,490
Telegraph and telephone, based on 1916 valuation	105,204

Total valuation

The assessed valuation of real estate for 1916 was \$8,713,707. The valuation for 1917 shows an increase of \$945,742. This increase is said to be wholly on the land companies' lands.	\$13,588,852
The assessed valuation of personal property for 1916 was \$2,063,944, showing that the valuation on personal property has been increased \$1000,390.	
The increase on both personal and real property amounts to \$1,046,132. Assessor Wells is to be commended for his good work.	

We Highly Prize This Compliment

The following letter reached The Times editor Monday, and we consider it too good to be kept to ourselves. It answers the question as to "why the large and steady increase in The Times' subscription list." It was written by one of God's true noblemen; one whom we consider it a high honor, as well as a blessed privilege to call our friend:

Farmington, Mo., Jan. 8, 1917.

Mr. A. W. Bradshaw,
My Dear Sir and Friend:—I send enclosed \$1.00 for The Farmington Times of the current year, and wish to congratulate you on your success as its editor, in that your hopes and purposes have been fully realized, as it is one of the best newspapers in this State, containing not only full reports of local affairs, but also respecting passing events of the State and Nation, and well written editorials, so instructing and interesting that I have always read them with great pleasure. Wishing that you may keep The Farmington Times at its present high standard of excellence, have a largely increased patronage, and be very prosperous and happy during the New Year of 1917, I am,
Sincerely yours,
GEO. W. HARLAN.

Are Appreciative

The following splendid list of new and renewal subscriptions to The Times the past week afford abundant testimony that this paper is rapidly coming to be appreciated, for which the management is exceedingly grateful:

New subscriptions—C. C. Woodside, C. G. Farrow, J. J. Roux and Marion Benham, all of Bonne Terre; F. M. Dunn of Route 4; H. F. Graham and Prof. G. A. Miller of Farmington; Geo. Geo. A. Miller of Farmington; Geo. Morris of Desloge; J. W. Shaw of Grass Range, Mont.; Marion Jarrells of Esther; John G. Layne of Elvins.
Renewals—E. O. Pennell, Route 1; J. W. Yearagata, Route 2; Geo. M. Wilson, W. F. Lewis, Mrs. Mary Ware, J. E. Jennings, all of Farmington; St. Joseph Lead Co. and Zeno Sloan of Bonne Terre; I. M. Matlain; H. N. Pono and B. M. White of Doe Run; James Morris of Desloge; Geo. J. Cole of El Paso, Texas; John Mulkins and J. A. Foster of Leadwood; John B. Gibson of Oakland, Calif.; Chas. A. Barron of Fredericktown, C. E. Porter of Desloge; Mrs. Susan F. Orton of Kansas City, Mo.; J. H. Waide, and Rev. G. W. Harlan of Farmington.

A recent trip through the Lead Belt disclosed to a Times reporter a large amount of building throughout that district. The new buildings are very largely residences, many of which are very comfortable appearing cottages. A number of new business houses were also noted, especially in Flat River and vicinity.

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Two Old Citizens of Bismarck Die

Augustus Bisplinghoff, Aged 87.

Augustus Bisplinghoff was born in Elberfeld, Germany, on September 12, 1829, and died at Bismarck, Mo., January 7, 1917, aged 87 years, 2 months and 25 days.

The deceased came to this country with his parents at about the age of 14 years, and lived for some years in New York City and Albany, N. Y. He later moved to Tennessee, where he married Jane Jenkins in 1852. In 1856 he came to Missouri and settled near Patterson, later moving to Piedmont where he made his home until the past few years. He served 18 years as surveyor of Wayne county, by appointment from Gov. Brown and 4 successive elections. His wife died at Piedmont in 1887.

He enlisted in the United States army during the Mexican war of 1848, but his regiment was mustered out without seeing active service, on account of the close of the war.

He has made his home with his sons in Fredericktown and Bismarck since his removal from Piedmont.

He leaves surviving three sons, Henry and Monroe of Bismarck, and Leo of Fredericktown; and two granddaughters, of his son Eliza, deceased. Besides 17 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bisplinghoff lived a long and honorable life and his death removes one of the oldest citizens of this part of the State and one who has helped materially in its development.

The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. Longgreen, and the interment was in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery.—Bismarck Gazette.

William E. Butler, Aged 80.

William E. Butler died at Bismarck January 1, 1917, aged 79 years and 10 months, after a week's illness of pneumonia. His children were summoned and were all present when the end came. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church on the following Wednesday, Rev. Del Longgreen preaching the funeral sermon, after which a deserving tribute was paid the deceased by Rev. M. T. Webb, and his body was laid to rest in the Masonic Cemetery.

He was born March 1, 1837, near Martinsburg, Ill., and at the age of 19 years became a member of the Church and ever lived a consistent Christian life. March 13, 1863, he was married to Miss Mary E. Cooper, to which union six children were born, all of whom are living. They are W. A. Butler of Lanesville; Mrs. Ed Drew of Caledonia; L. H. Butler of Bismarck; Mrs. J. F. Vanlear of St. Louis; Mrs. W. L. Lee and C. E. Butler of Charleston.

He was engaged in merchandising at several points in Illinois, and in 1885 came to Missouri, locating first at Belgrade. He conducted stores there and at Irondale before removing to Bismarck in 1896 and entering the mercantile business there with his son, L. H. Butler. Here, after a happy married life of 43 years, his wife died September 11, 1906, and on March 23, 1910 he married Mrs. Adelia Farris of Bismarck, who survives him. Besides these relatives he leaves two brothers and ten grandchildren.

BUGGY AND HORSE STOLEN

About 9 o'clock last Saturday night the buggy and horse of Andrew Sanders of Libertyville was stolen from a hitching rack in Farmington. The thieves drove off toward Iron Mountain, and must have gone at a pretty strenuous gait, as the horse was badly winded when they got into the vicinity of Hawkeye. There a party was in progress at Mr. Ruh's, and the thieves exchanged the horse for one hitched at Mr. Ruh's. Some one at the party saw them as they drove away, and two or three men jumped into Mr. Ruh's automobile and started in pursuit. When the latter came within sight of the buggy, the thieves (it seems there were three of them) jumped out of the buggy and made for the woods. They have not yet been apprehended. Mr. Sanders recovered his horse and buggy.